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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

U.S. Patent No. 4,908,959 (Kretchman et al.), dated March 20, 1990;

U.S. Patent No. 4,617,743 (Barnard), dated October 21, 1986;

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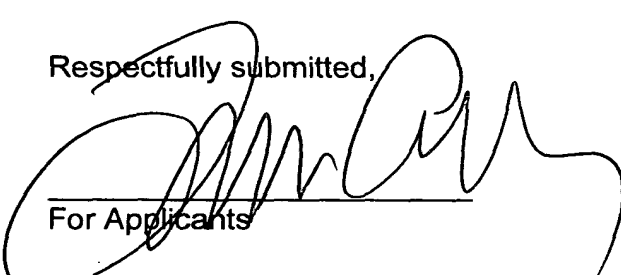
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